

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Tropical Weather Awareness

## Atlantic Tropical Cyclones and Disturbances

[www.hurricanes.gov](http://www.hurricanes.gov)

Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours.

6:11 am EST  
Sat Nov 17 2018

100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W




45N

35N


25N

15N

5N

Current Disturbances and Two-Day Cyclone Formation Chance:  < 40%  40-60%  > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone:  Depression  Storm  Hurricane

 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

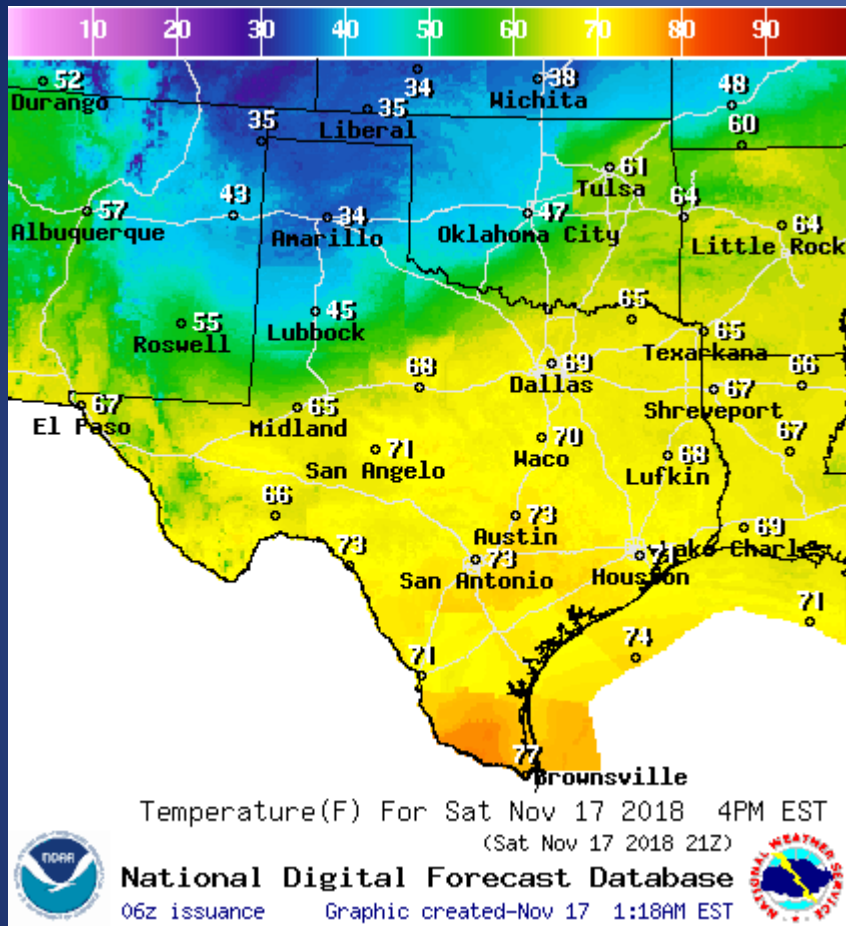
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
11/16/18	Initial Report of the B-Ranch Fire	Brooks County	N
11/16/18	Final Report of Road Closure (US77) with HazMat	Lavaca County	Y
11/16/18	Final Report of the B-Ranch Fire	Brooks County	Y

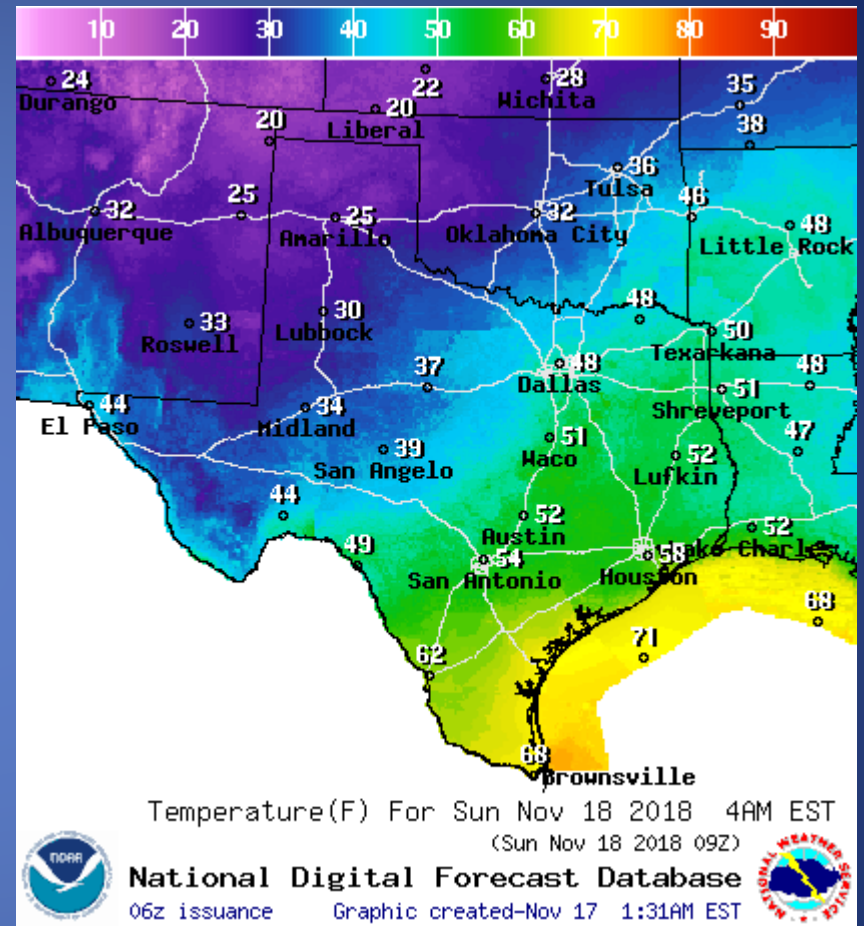
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
11/16/18	NWS Amarillo Winter Weather *Quick Forecast Briefing* for Saturday
11/17/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, November 17, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



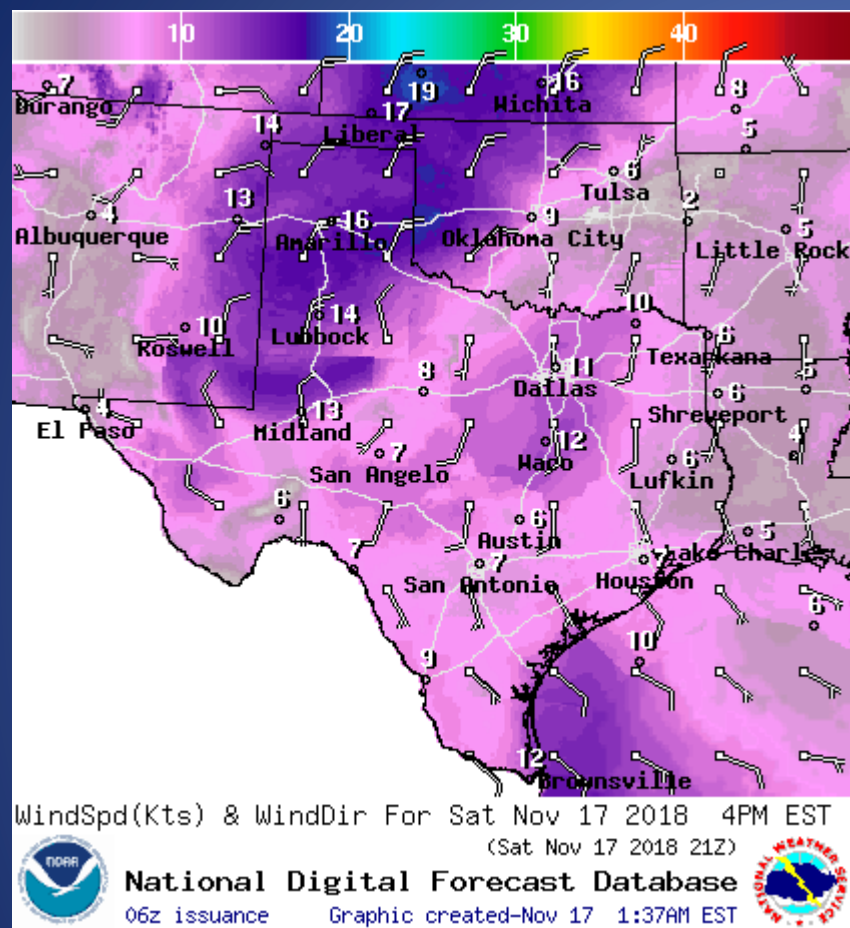
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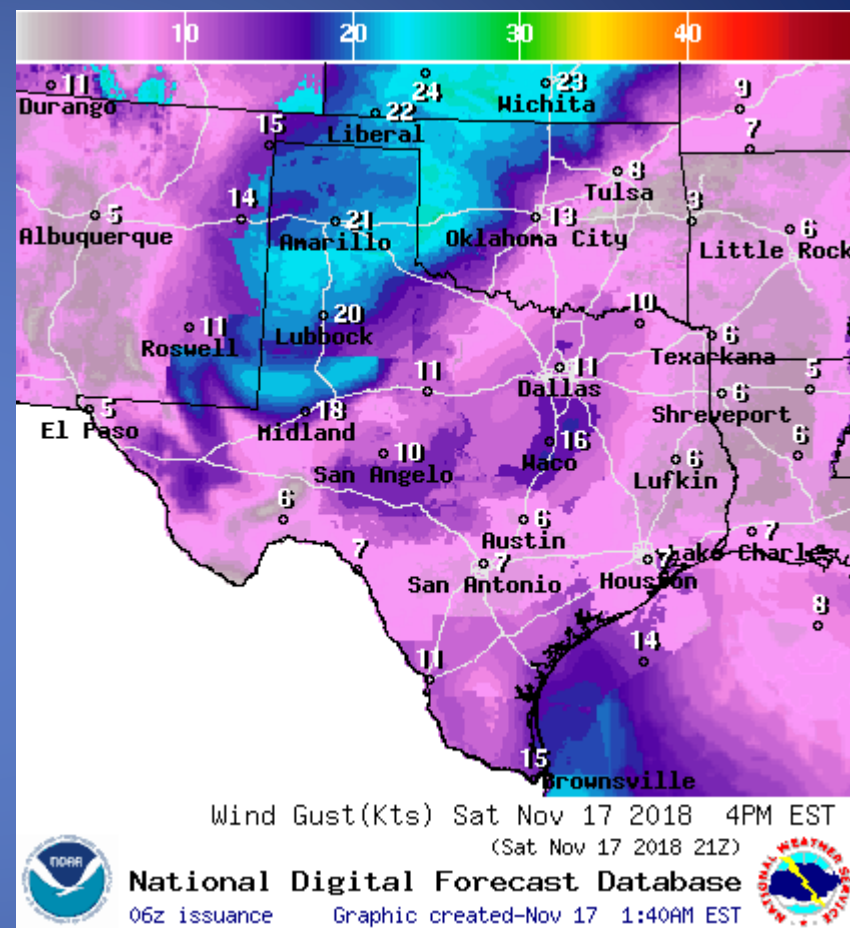
## Lows



# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

**Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6**

Last Updated: Nov 17 2018 0646 AM CST  
Valid Until: Nov 18 2018 0600 AM CST

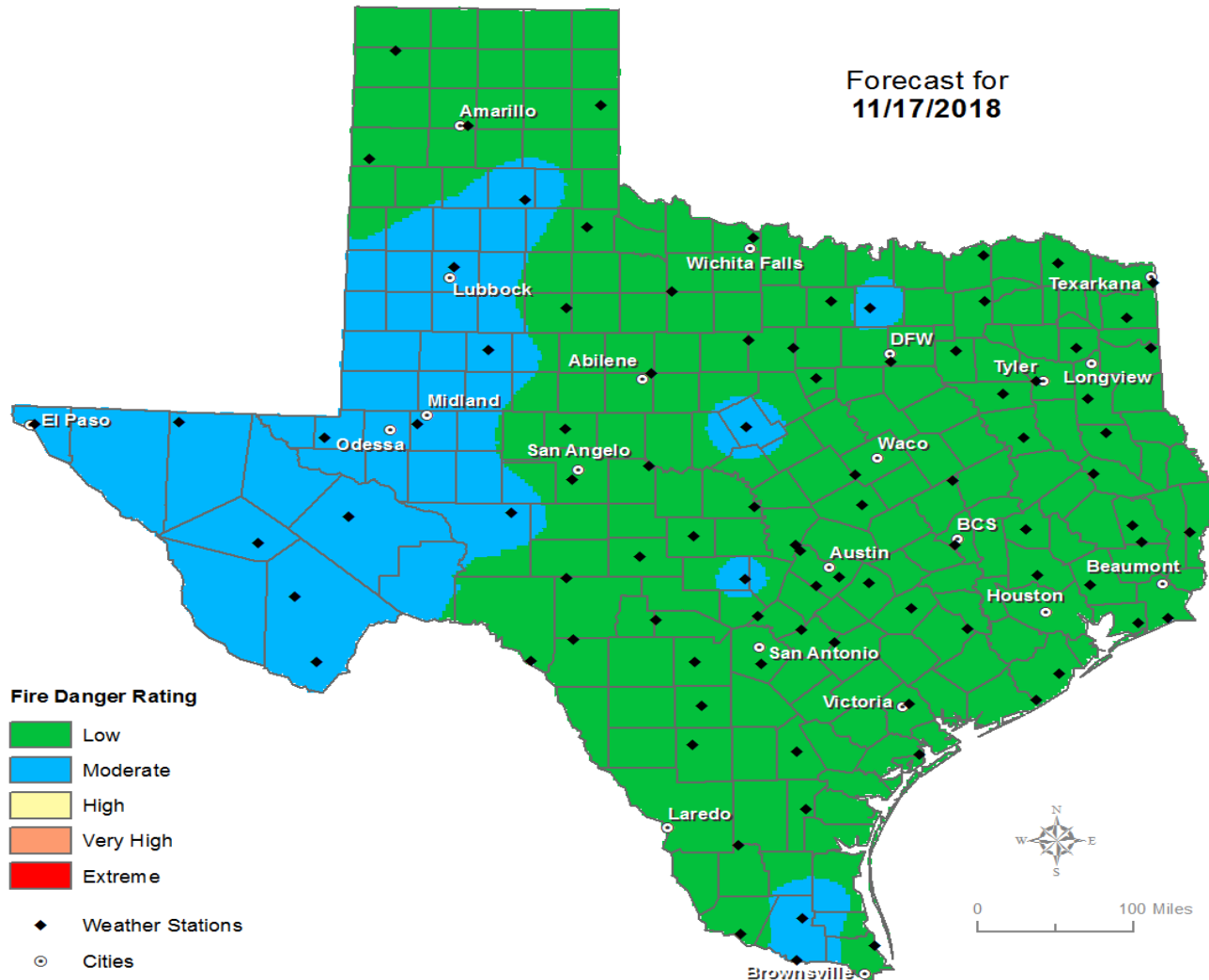
# Severe Weather Outlook

## Saturday, November 17, 2018



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



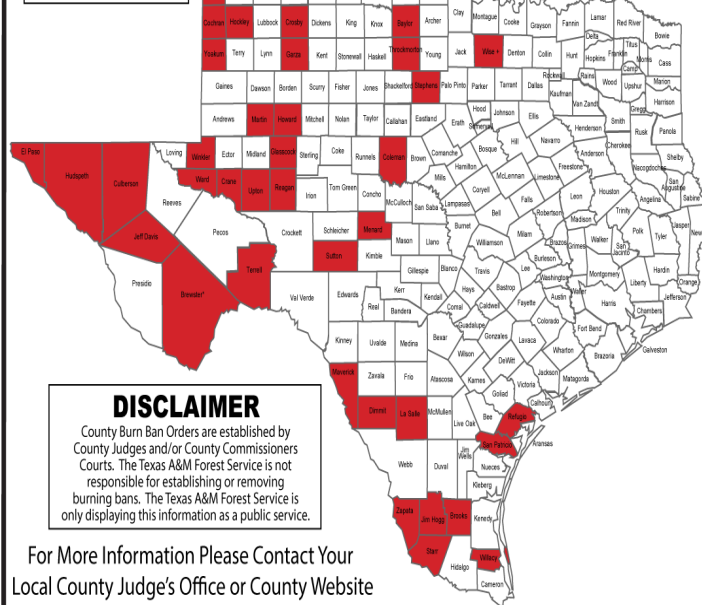
# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

November 16, 2018



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrpt.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

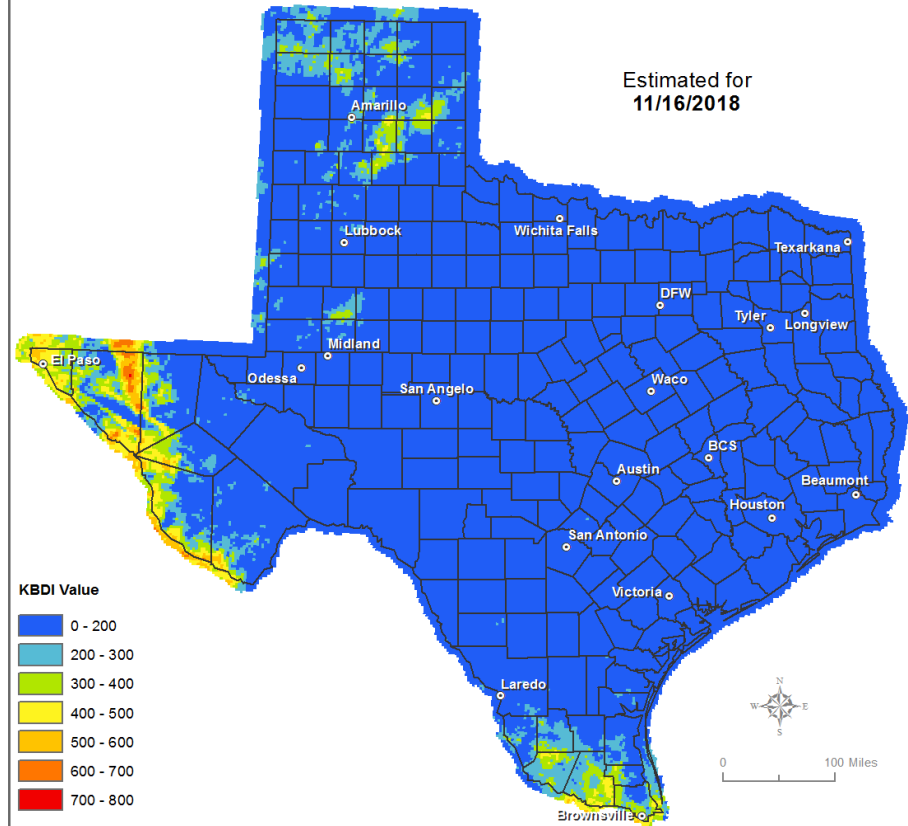
### Counties with Burn Bans: 44

Armstrong  
Baylor\*  
Brewster  
Briscoe  
Brooks  
Castro  
Childress  
Cochran  
Coleman  
Crane  
Crosby  
Culberson  
Dallam  
Dimmit  
Donley  
El Paso  
Garza  
Glasscock  
Hartley  
Hockley  
Howard  
Hudspeth  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
La Salle  
Martin  
Maverick  
Menard  
Oldham  
Reagan  
Refugio  
San Patricio  
Starr  
Stephens  
Sutton  
Terrell  
Throckmorton  
Upton  
Ward  
Willacy  
Winkler\*  
Wise\*  
Yoakum  
Zapata

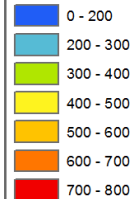
## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
11/16/2018



### KBDI Value



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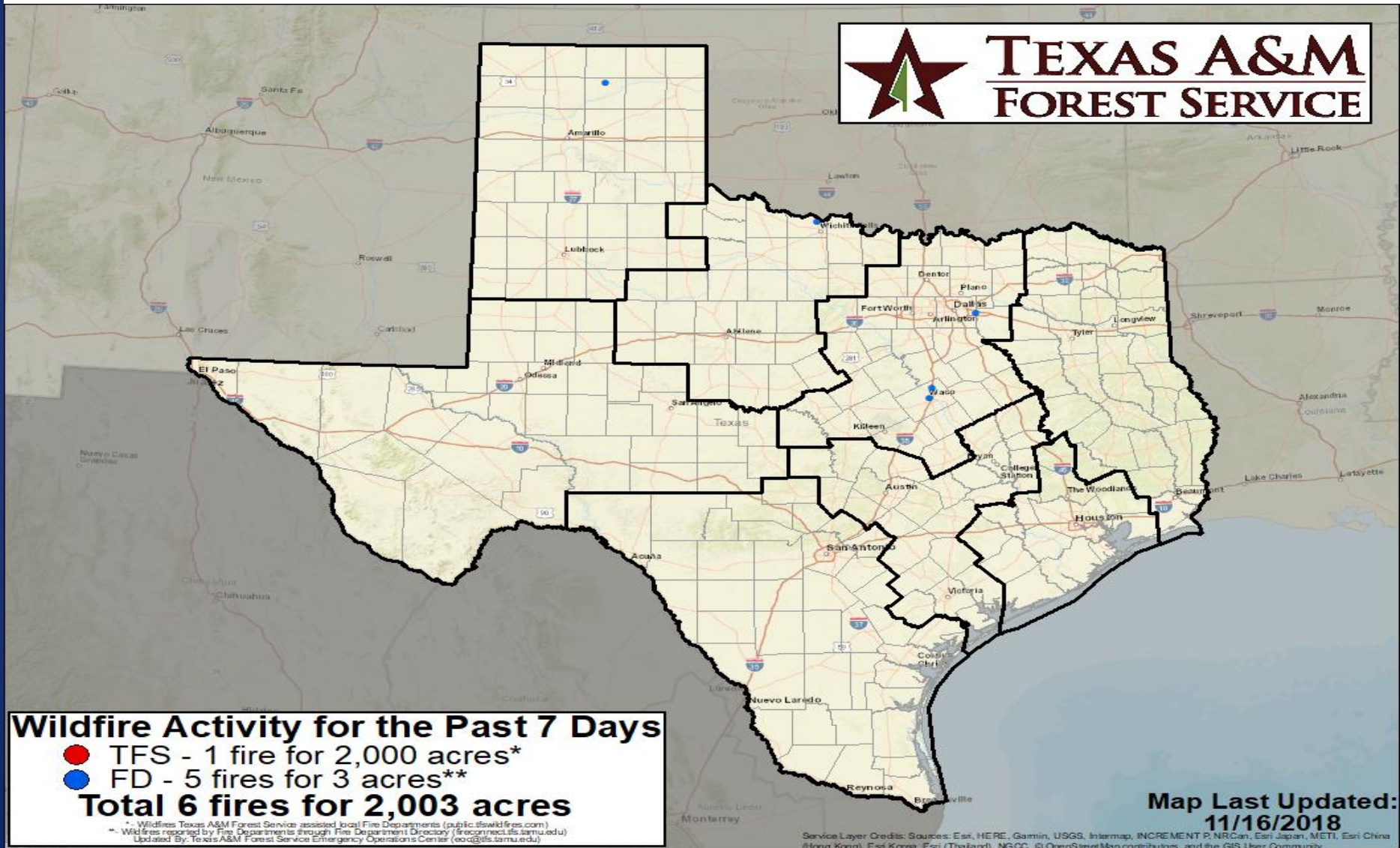
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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 972 (no change) fires and 233,578 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 44 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 1 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
11/17/18	11/18/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
11/17/18	11/17/18	City of Pasadena	Functional: Active Shooter

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
11/17/18	11/17/18	College Station	Texas A&M University Home Football Game
11/17/18	11/17/18	Austin	University of Texas Home Football Game
11/17/18	11/17/18	Waco	Baylor University Home Football Game